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FM AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

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E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: MASS, NP

SUBJ: NEPAL MAP AND IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW  
STATUTORY CONDITION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR MILITARY  
ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING

REF: A) STATE 196640 B) STATE 195671 C) KATHMANDU 3432

1. REFTEL A) REQUESTS EMBASSY TO EFFECT AN EXCHANGE  
OF NOTES WITH GON COVERING AGREEMENT ON MILITARY  
EQUIPMENT AND DEFENSE RELATED TRAINING TO COMPLY WITH  
RECENT ENACTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE  
AND ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT OF 1976. WHILE ACT  
EXCLUDED ACADEMIC TRAINING WHICH IS THE ONLY MILITARY  
ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE TO NEPAL, (\$35,000 ANNUAL GRANT)  
REFTEL A) PARA 2D NEVERTHELESS STATES THAT TO "AVOID  
DIFFICULTIES" EMBASSIES SHOULD OBTAIN AGREEMENT FROM  
HOST GOVERNMENT OF NEW REQUIREMENT.

2. EMBASSY IS PREPARED TO ACCOMPLISH EXCHANGE OF  
NOTES TO REFLECT SUCH AGREEMENT. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF  
RECENT PROBINGS BY GON FOR GRANT ASSISTANCE TO PURCHASE  
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MILITARY EQUIPMENT AS PREPARED REFTEL B) EMBASSY

FEELS THAT INITIATION OF EXCHANGE OF NOTES MIGHT RAISE  
EXPECTATIONS OF GON AND OFFER ANOTHER AVENUE TO  
PURSUE ITS REQUEST FOR MILITARY EQUIPMENT. ALSO,  
LANGAUGE IS SUGGESTED NOTE REFTEL A) PARA 8B  
APPEARS UNSUITABLE FOR ACADEMIC TRAINING COURSES.

(SEE NUMBERED PARAS NOTE 2,3 AND 4.)

3. AS IT APPEARS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT USG WILL BE  
PROVIDING MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO GON IN NEAR FUTURE  
AND PERHAPS OVER LONG TERM, EMBASSY WISHES DEFER EXCHANGE  
OF NOTES AT THIS TIME. DATT CONCURS. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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